

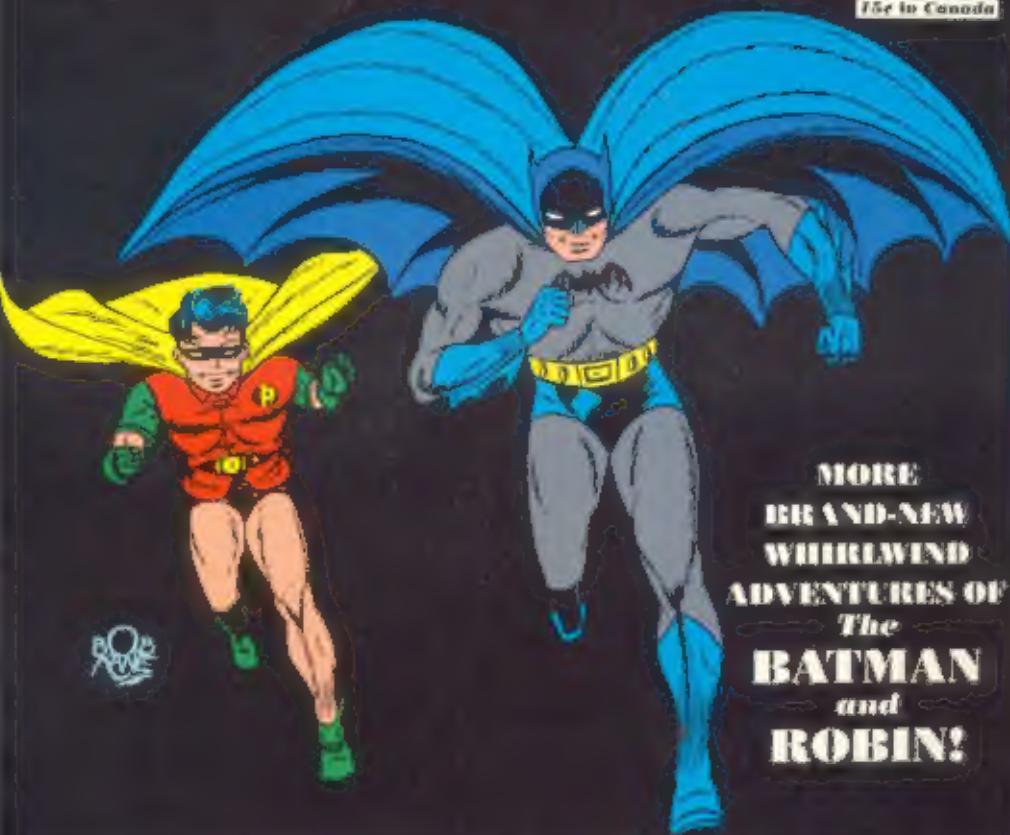
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FALL ISSUE

BAT-MAN



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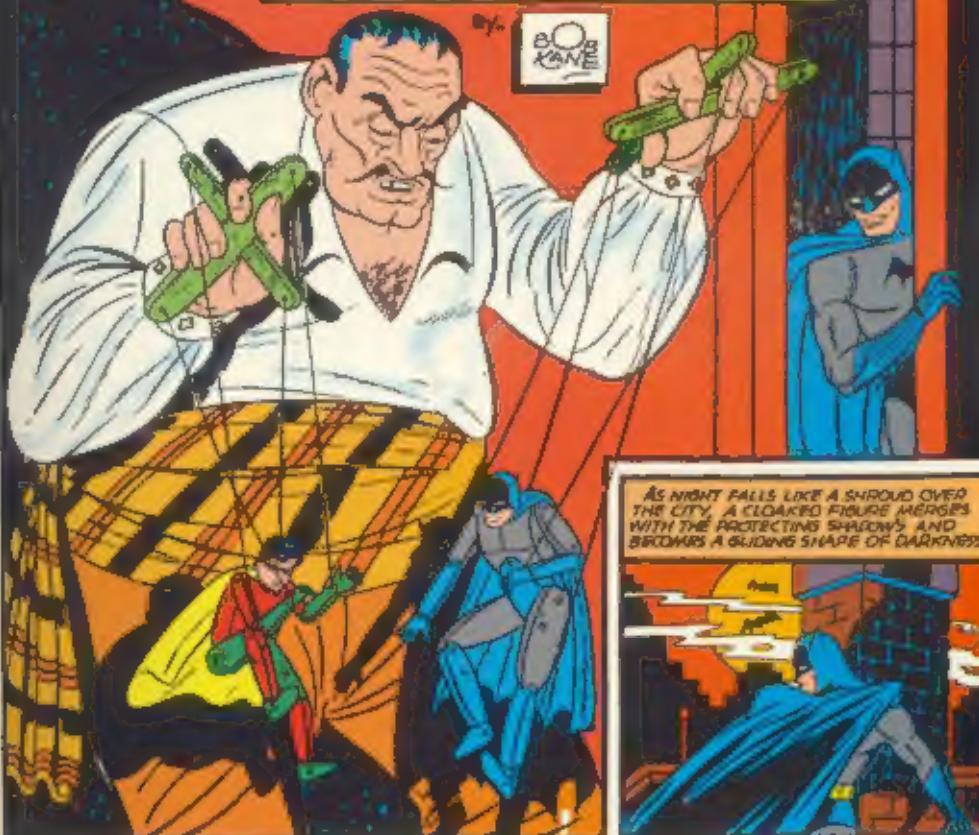


MORE
BRAND-NEW
WHIRLWIND
ADVENTURES OF
The
BATMAN
and
ROBIN?

BATMAN

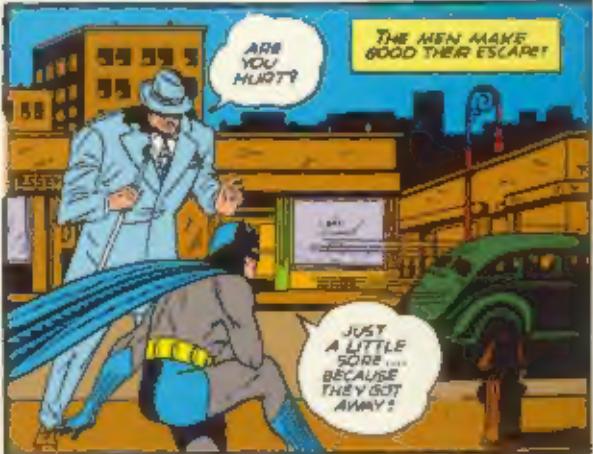
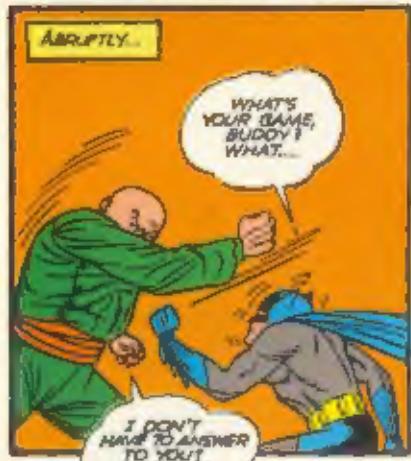
WITH
Robin
THE BOY WONDER

Bruce Wayne, bored society playboy by day, member of crime by night! This is the way of that strange mysterious figure known as... THE BATMAN! With his young aide, Dick Grayson, called ROBIN THE BOY WONDER, he again matches wits with an evil, all-powerful being able to sway the minds of men... a being who pulls the strings of his human marionettes with mad, skillful fingers! This is... "THE STRANGE CASE OF THE DIABOLICAL PUPPET MASTER"!



AS NIGHT FALLS LIKE A SHROUD OVER THE CITY, A CLOAKED FIGURE MERGES WITH THE PROTECTING SHADOWS AND BECOMES A GUIDING SHAPE OF DARKNESS.





THE BATMAN LEARNS THE MAN
IS THE FAMOUS SCIENTIST, DR. CRAIG!

EVER SEE
THOSE MEN
BEFORE? I KNOW
WHAT THEY
MIGHT BE
AFTER!

NOT
UNLESS IT
IS MY FORMULA
FOR ATOMIC
ENERGY! IT
WOULD BE OF
TREMENDOUS
VALUE IN
WARS!

A FORMULA FOR
ATOMIC ENERGY! MANY
A FOREIGN POWER
WOULD LIKE TO OWN
THAT SECRET!

AS DR. CRAIG WALKS, HE
NOTICES A SMALL SCRATCH
ON HIS HAND...

I MUST HAVE
SCRATCHED MYSELF
BY ACCIDENT WHEN
THAT FELLOW BUMMED
INTO ME! OH WELL,
IT'S JUST A
SCRATCH!

WHEN DR. CRAIG GOES ON HIS WAY...

JUST A
SCRATCH,
A TINY
SCRATCH,
YET IT'S
THIS
SCRATCH
THAT IS THE
BEGINNING
OF WHAT
WAS MEANT
TO BE A
SCHEME SO
FANTASTIC
AS TO BE
ALMOST
UNBREAKABLE

THE NEXT DAY
AS BRUCE WAYNE
WALKS THE
STREETS...

WELL, MY
PLAYFUL
COMPANIONS OF
LAST NIGHT? NOW,
WHY DO YOU
SUPPOSE THEY'VE
ENTERED
THAT ALLEY?

I BEG
YOUR PARDON;
BUT COULD YOU
TELL ME WHO
THOSE MEN
WERE?

SURE,
THEY WORK
THEM PUPPET
STRINGS IN THE
SHOW HERB!
THAT'S IT
OVER
THERE!

“DMITRI” THE
PUPPET
MASTER
A PUPPETEER

AT THAT
NIGHT'S SHOW
BRUCE IS
AMONG THE
AUDIENCE.

IN AN EMPTY DRESSING
ROOM NEXT TO THE ONE
OCCUPIED BY THE PUPPET
MASTER, ROBIN THE BOY
WONDER...

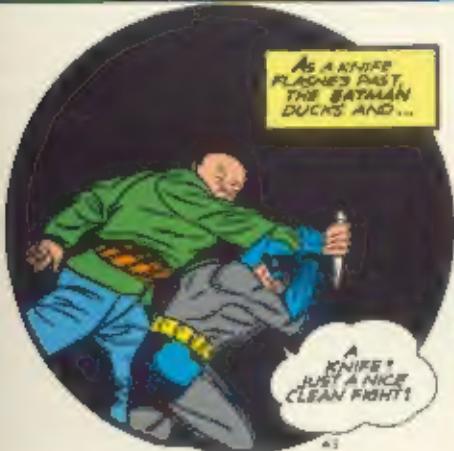
THAT'S THEM
ALL RIGHT!
PERHAPS ROBIN
WILL FIND OUT WHAT
THIS IS ALL
ABOUT!

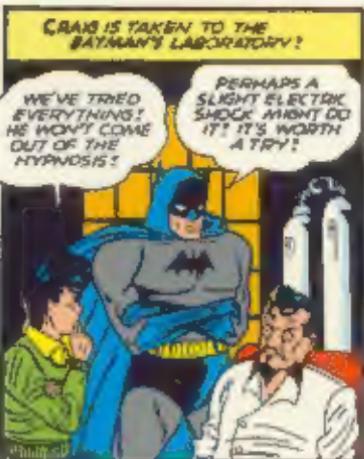
THE
SHOW'S OVER!
THEY'RE
ENTERING
THE
ROOM!

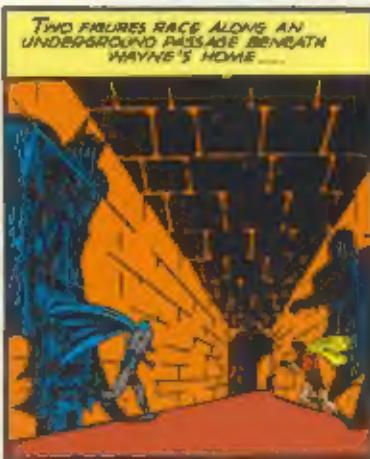
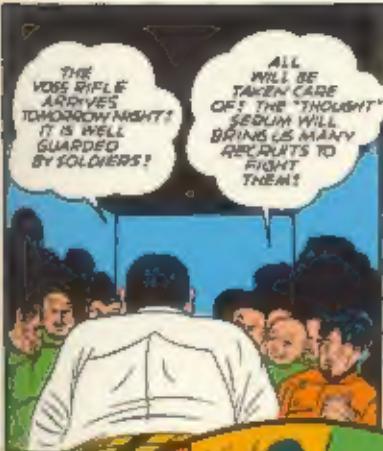
SWIFTLY, ROBIN APPLIES
AN INSTRUMENT TO THE
WALL, VERY MUCH LIKE
A DOCTOR'S STETHOSCOPE,
ENABLING HIM TO HEAR
ALL THAT TRANSPiRES.

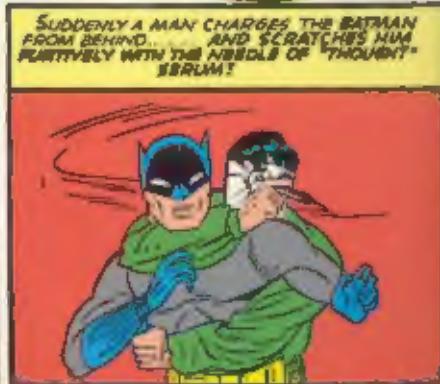












TEAR GAS BOMBS ARE
THROWN AT THE FIGHTING
DUO!

TEAR
GAS?
ROBIN?
TO THE
PLANE
QUICKLY!

AS BULLETS
WHISTLE ABOUT
THEM, THE TWO
LEAP FOR THE
DANGLING LADDER
OF THE
BATPLANE!

HURRY,
ROBIN!
THROW TEAR
GAS, WHILE
THEY—WELL,
I'VE GOT A
REASON FOR THAT!

SWOOPING LOW OVER
THE MEN, THE BATMAN
RELEASES PELLETS WHICH
NEUTRALIZE THE
TEAR GAS, RENDERING
IT HARMLESS...

THE EFFECT OF THE
TEAR GAS GONE, THE
SOLDIERS QUICKLY
RECOVER AND PUT
THE PUPPET MASTER'S
MEN TO ROUTE AS THE
BATPLANE WINGS AWAY
IN THE SKY!

WELL,
I GUESS
WE'RE NOT
NEEDED
HERE
ANYMORE!

ALL
RIGHT MEN!
LET'S GET
THE RATS!

WELL,
I GUESS
THAT JUST
ABOUT FINISHED
THE
PUPPET
MASTER!

JUST
ABOUT ONE
OF THOSE
FELLOWS MUST
HAVE HAD SHARP
NAILS!
SCRATCHED
MY FACE!!

ONE HIRELING ESCAPES TO
REPORT TO THE PUPPET MASTER!

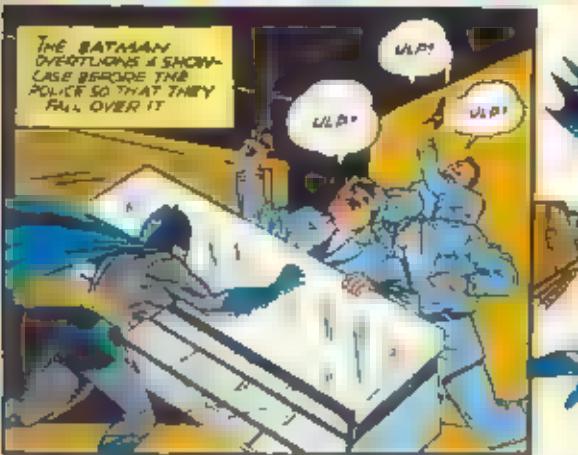
THE BATMAN
SCRATCHED HIM, YOU SAY?
GOOD! I'LL FIX
THAT MEDDLER
ONCE AND FOR ALL!

WITH DEFT FINGERS,
THE MADMAN BEGINS TO
FASHION A PUPPET IN
THE FORM OF A FAMILAR
FIGURE...

IGNORANT OF THE "THUGONE" SERUM,
THE BATMAN ATTACHES NO IMPORTANCE
TO THE SCRATCH AND DOES NOT
REALIZE HIS IMPENDING DANGER!







MEANWHILE DICK, UNABLE TO SLEEP,
DISCOVERS THAT BRUCE IS GONE*

THE COSTUME'S GONE
TOO! HE MUST HAVE
GONE TO GET THE
PUPPET MASTER! HE
MIGHT NEED HELP
THINK I'LL GO
THEIR!

ROBIN SEES A
FAMIL AD FLOW APPROACHING
THE SICKBEDS OF THE PUPPET
MASTER'S MOTHER.

6000
THING THE
NEWSPAPERS
CARRIED THE
PUPPET MASTER'S
ADDRESS WITH
THEY WROTE
"LIVE
PUPPET
SHOW!"
SAY "IMPOSES
THE BATMAN
NOW!"

SOING
AFTER THE
PUPPET MASTER
W/THOUT ME
WEREN'T YOU?
SAY WHAT
HAVE YOU
GOT IN
THE BAG?

IN HIS HYPNOTIZED STATE, THE
BATMAN THINKS ROBIN IS TRYING
TO ROB HIM OF THE JEWELS HE MUST
DELIVER, AND STRIKES ROBIN!

THESE ARE
FOR THE MASTER!
I MUST OBEY!

WHA

ME ME ME
MY BEST FRIEND
AND HE HIZ
ME!

SUDDENLY THE BATMAN'S
WORDS SINK INTO THE
BOY'S MIND*

MASTER?
OBEY?
I'VE GOT
TO GET
HIM'S
HYPNOTIZE!

WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION,
THE BOY WONDER HITS HIS FRIEND
ON HIS UNPROTECTED JAW*

THIS HURTS
ME MORE THAN
IT DOES YOU, BUT
IT'S JUST GOT
TO BE DONE!

I'M GOING
TO TAKE YOU
HOME FELLAS,
AND SEE IF I
CAN GET YOU
OUT OF YOUR
HYPNOTIC
STATE!

MOMENTS LATER A CLUNKED FIGURE WALKS WITH MECHANICAL STEPS INTO THE SANCTUM OF THE PUPPET MASTER. HOW IS THIS? HAS ROBIN FAILED?



SUDDENLY THE MANTLED FORM LUNGE FORWARD...

BABY, AS LONG AS YOU WANT IT, YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT!

WHY WHY YOU'RE HYPNOTIZED AT ALL?



THE BATMAN AND ROBIN THE BOY WONDER, BATTLE THEIR WAY THROUGH AMAZING ADVENTURES

EVERY MONTH

IN

DETECTIVE COMICS

DON'T MISS IT!

BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
- THE BOY WONDER -

BY

WHEN DIME BORDERED ON THE
UNEXPLODABLE E-PIE, IT WAS THAT
THE BRAVE BATMAN AND HIS
ALONE ROBIN THE BOY WONDER
AFTER A LONG AND DANGEROUS LIFE
CAUGHT UP WITH THE E-PIE. BATMAN
CONSIDERED THE E-PIE "SO CLOSE
TO A BELT TO THE HIGHEST MAN IN THE WORLD!"

"THE HIGHEST MAN IN THE WORLD!"

WHILE ON HIS
NOCTURNAL MARCH,
DRAVIL THE BATMAN,
SHAGGY MAN, ENGAGED
IN AN UNFOUNDED STRUGGLE
AND DECIDES TO LEND
HIM ASSISTANCE

SHAGGY
GRELT LIKE
A STEEL
SPRING THE
BATMAN
DRAFT FORWARD
FISTS FLYING

LET'S
GET OUT
OF HERE!!

HOLY CATS! THE BATMAN!

AROUND HE GOES AND WHERE HE STOPS NOBODY KNOWS!

DOUBLE HEADER!

SUDDENLY A CLOSED CAR COMES AROUND THE CORNER AND TOWARD THE STRUGGLING ENEMIES

LOOK! HERE SHE COMES!

THEY'RE MAKING A BREAK FOR THAT CAR! C'MON!

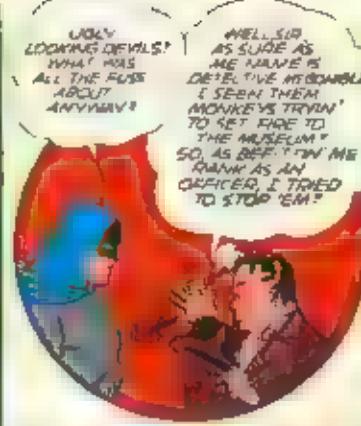
ABRUPTLY THE BATMAN WHO'S AND SLAMS INTO HIS COMPANION

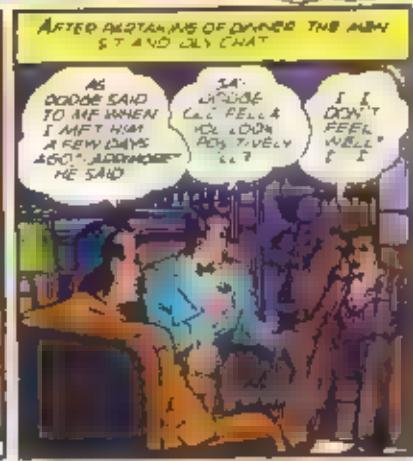
DOWN! DOWN!

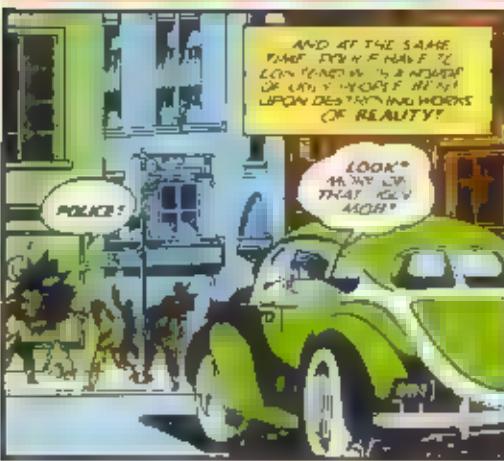
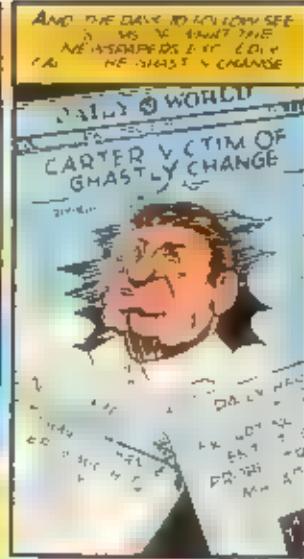
HEY!

AS MARTINE GUY BULLETS BLOW OVER THEIR HEADS LIKE ANGRY HORNETS

THE CAR MAKES GOOD ITS ESCAPE!







BRUCE WAYNE GETS TO WORK. VISITS HIS GOOD FRIEND, POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON.

I TELL YOU, BRUCE. THIS CASE IS DOWING ME BATTY! OH, IT'S YOU, MR. MC'DONALD. WHAT DO YOU WANT?

(COUGH) MEL, SIR. IT'S ABOUT THIS UGLY HORDE BUSINESS, SIR.

McDONALD TELLS ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE WITH THE UGLY MEN.

AS SURE AS MY NAME IS McDONALD, SIR, IT'S THE SAME BUNCH THAT RODE TO BURN DOWN THE MUSEUM THE NIGHT I A. MET 'BOT THE BATMAN.

AS LONG AS YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THEM, I'M ASKING YOU TO TELL ME. AND FOR MY EX-ONE, FORSE' AND' HOW YOU ALMOST GOT THE BATMAN!

AS BRUCE LEAVES WITH McDONALD.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I THINK THE CHIEF IS JEALOUS OF ME BECAUSE I ALMOST CAPTURED THE BATMAN! AND I'LL GET HIM YET, TOO!

I AM SURE YOU WILL! YOU'RE A MAN OF GREAT TALENT, McDONALD. GREAT TALENT!

BRUCE VISITS POOR DOODGE, THE FIRST VICTIM OF THE GHASTLY CHANGE.

YOU HEARD, LADYMORE? HOW'S DOODGE ANY CHANCE?

MONE AT ALL - POOR DOODGE JUST SITS AND LOOKS AT HIMSELF IN A MIRROR ALL DAY LONG. I THINK IT'S AFFECTED HIS MIND.

WHERE'S THE BOSS?

AIN'T HE EVER COMIN'?

THAT NIGHT, A GROUP OF INCREDIBLY UGLY HUMANS MEET IN A LARGE, DILAPIDATED ROOM.

QUIET!

THE LEADER WILL APPEAR WHEN HE IS READY.

SUDDENLY A DEADLY HUSH FALLS OVER THE GROUP AS A MAN STEPS FORWARD BEHIND THE CURTAIN AND ONTO THE STAGE. A MAN WHO IS UNQUOTE THE UGLIEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

THE LEADER.

PEOPLE SHUN US BECAUSE WE ARE UGLY! THEY WORSHIP BEAUTY! WE SHALL DESTROY ALL BEAUTY, MAKE THEM KNEEL TO US! WE, THE UGLY RULE! WE SHALL RULE ALL! IS THAT NOT SO?

THE WORLD PROSTRATES ITSELF BEFORE BEAUTY, BUT SOON, SOON I SHALL DESTROY ALL THAT!

LATER, AS THE UGLIEST MAN IN THE WORLD STANDS ALONE IN HIS ROOM.

THE DEFORMED MEN FALL UNDER THE SPELL OF THE ALMOST HYPNOTIC, BRILLIANT SPEECH OF THEIR LEADER.

SEIZING A HAMMER, HE BEGINS TO HACK AND SLASH AT A BEAUTIFUL PAINTING, LAUGHING ALL THE WHILE LIKE A MADMAN

HA HA! THIS IS WHAT I SHALL DO TO ALL PRETTY THINGS! HA HA HA! GOOD BYE, BEAUTY! HA HA HA!



WHILE AT THAT MOMENT BRUCE WAYNE READS AN INTERESTING ITEM ALONE TO PICK GRAYSON WHO IS IN REALITY ROBIN THE BOY WONDER

AND SO FEARING THE INDIANA COUNTY WILL APPROPRIATE THIS GREAT ART TREASURE, BODINIA HAS SENT IT TO THE UNITED STATES. IT WILL BE UNLOADED TOMORROW AT PIEZ 3 FROM THE SHIP



BRUCE, I CAN ALMOST FEEL YOUR MIND!

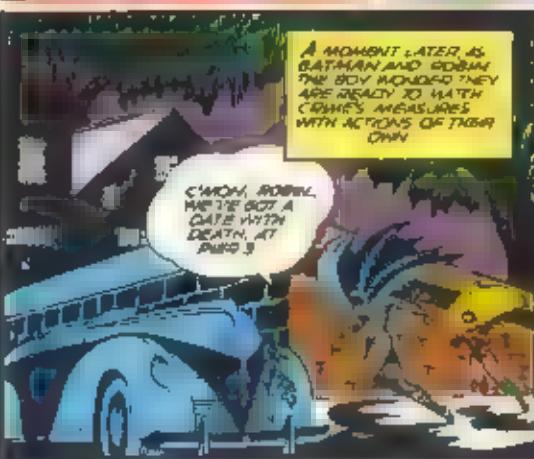
YOU THINK THIS UGLY HORDE WILL TRY TO DESTROY THIS STATUE AS IT'S UNLOADED?

THIS STATUE IS A HANDSOME ONE. FEAR IT OUT FOR YOURSELF!



A MOMENT LATER, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN THE BOY WONDER, THEY ARE READY TO HATCH CRANE'S MEASURES WITH ACTIONS OF THEIR OWN

CHOMP, ROBIN! WE'VE GOT A DATE WITH DEATH, AT PIEZ 3!



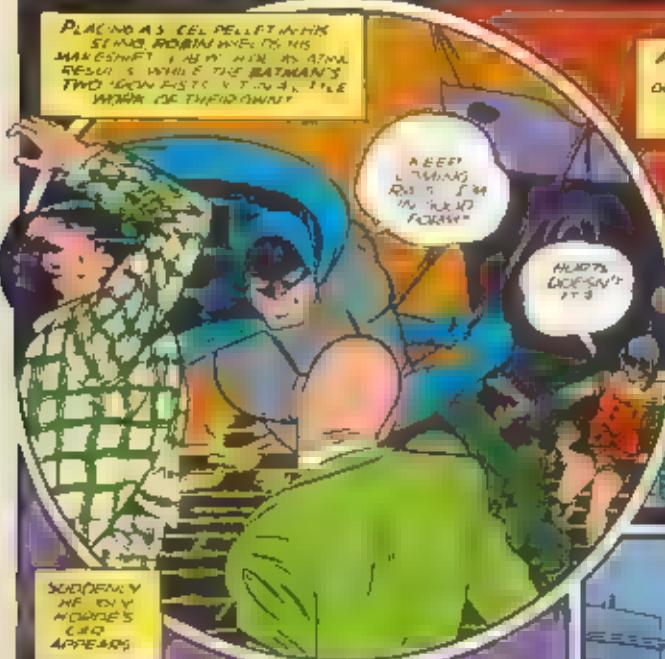
BUT TWO RASH MORTALS RACE TOWARD THE DREADFUL SILENCE, READY TO OFFER BATTLE. THEY ARE BATMAN AND ROBIN!

BATMAN



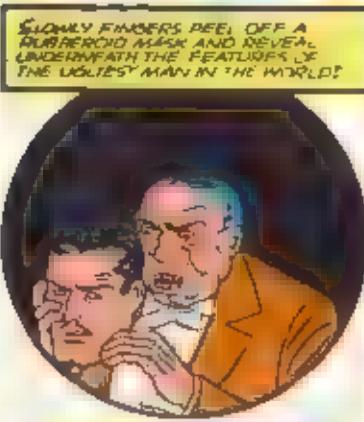
BEFORE WE'RE THROUGH WITH YOU, YOU'LL KNOW YOU'VE BEEN IN A FIGHT!

LIKE TWO PROLIFIC LEAF EATERS, THEY BORE INTO THE HORDE, SENDING THEM SPREADING TWO BY TWO.









"CARLSON BECAME A
RECLUSE AND BEGAN
EXPERIMENTING TO FIND
THE FLUID THAT HAD
CAUSED HIS STRANGE
MALADY. AND ONE
DAY, A FULL FIFTEEN
YEARS LATER . . .

"I'VE FOUND
IT! VOLVOR
MY REVENGE!"
JUST AS THE
SCOTCH OF A
NEEDLE COATED
WITH THIS OIL
WILL DO TO
THEM WHAT
THEY DID
TO ME.

"CARLSON HAD A RUBBEROID
MASK MADE. KILLED THE
MAKER, AND THEN POSED
AS THE MAN. LADD HOPED
BEGAN HIS REVENGE UPON
THOSE MEN WHO WERE AT
LIS' INVITATION."

"AND AS THE MADMAN
STALKS TOWARD THEM,
WHAT OF ROBIN THE
BOY WONDER?
AS SOON AS THE
BATMAN HAD LEFT



OUTSIDE, ROBIN FLASHES
A RAY OF LIGHT OVER
THE STUPID AND TIRED
MEN. GLOW IN THE DARKNESS.

AND SO AS THE LITTLEST
MAN PASSES THE COLDLY
NEEDLE OVER THE
HEARTLESS TUGHMAN SUDDENLY
A GLARE

AND LEAVING THROUGH THE
OPEN DOORWAY IS THAT
WONDERBOY OF ALL
WONDERBOYS ROBIN!



EXPLANATION: THE TIRES OF
THE BATMAN'S CAR ARE
NOW DO WITH A RADIO-ACTIVE
SUBSTANCE WHICH DECAYS
UNDER AN INFRA-RED GLOW

AND MR. BATMAN
IS FREE. MUCH TO THE
CONSIDERATION OF THE
JOYFUL HEROES!



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AND STANDING IN THE DOORWAY,
A SHINING PISTOL IN HIS HAND, IS
THAT MAN AMONG MEN PROFOUND.



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JACKS LITE I
MADE A TRADE
NO "CASH" IT
I GAVE THE GUY
REMANUFACTURED
FIRELITERS
AND CHARTER LANTERS
AND I END THE
BATMANT UP WITH
"EAT HOME AND
NO TRICKS" - ~~MEAN~~
I WOULD
THINK IF
YOU?



20
move



YEH-YEH!
WHY IT TONKOLE
DON'T YOU
KNOW A
GENTLEMAN
ALWAYS REMOVES
HIS HAT IN THE
PRESENCE OF
COMPANY?



THE NEXT DAY, IN THE HAWAII HOME

THE PAPER SAYS
THAT ERHART CAN
RETURN IF WE TALK
OR THE "CHART. Y
MANNE" BRIE IS
NORMAL. BY DISCHARGE
DOSIS OF THYROID
ER HART WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN?

MR. SONS
ARE THE WORST
AND IT'S
BABA TEE
THE THYROID
GOES AND
CAUSES A TUMOR
OR A SWELLING
KNEEING AT
MAYBE A HUNDRED
OF 'EM. AT EXACTLY
FIVE SIXTY FIVE
THE DAY AFTER
THE PLANO?



POOR
CANNON
LAW
LAWYERS AND
MANY OF THEM
INSANE. HIS
SISTER IS
CHARACTER
APPAREL
AND I DON'T
A LOT OF WORDS
AND I AM HE
A VACUUM
DRIVEN ANYWHERE
MAD.



WHILE AT THE POLICE
IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS DESIRED
PAIN AT THE END OF THE GROUP

GET YOU
IN IF
BATMAN
FOR A
SUSPENSE



BATMAN

WITH
ROBIM

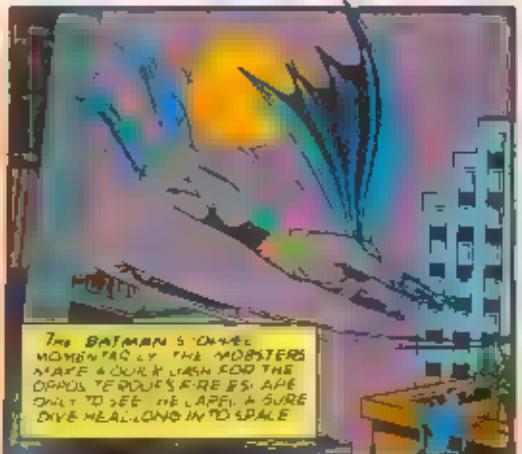
THE BOY WONDER

BY
BOB KANE

WHILE ON HIS NOCTURNAL PROWL THE BATMAN SPIES
A YOUNG BOY LOOTING A WAREHOUSE
AND DOLMAGETS DOWN IN THEIR
MIST LIKES SOME LAUGHING
ANGEL OF DOOM

WHEREVER CRIMINALS MEET SOONER
OR LATER A DEADLY HUSH STILLS THEIR
TALK AS THEY SPEAK FURTIVELY OF A
DREAD FIGURE OF NIGHT-A FIGURE THAT
SEEMS TO MATERIALIZE OUT OF THICKNESS,
LIKE A FANTASTIC DEMON THE BATMAN,
THEN A MAN WILL CURSE AND WHISPER
OF ANOTHER SMALLER FIGURE A STRANGE
LITTLE FIGURE WITH A JADE DENT, GAINING
ON HIS YOUNG FALE-BROWN THE BOY WONDER
FOR THESE ARE THE TWO WHO ARE THE
ARCH-ENEMIES OF CRIME! IS IT THEY WE
WILL MEET IN THIS, THE CASE OF
"THE CRIME SCHOOL FOR BOYS?!"





A SHARP BLADE CUTS THE ROPES

THIS HAD BETTER WORK,
CAUSE IF I DON'T

AS THE ROPES ARE
THE BATMAN GRAPS
TWO ENDS AND SWINGS
OUT IN A BREATH
TAKING ACR

THAT GUY GETS
AROUND LIKE A
MONKEY!

THE
SHORTEST
DISTANCE
BETWEEN TWO
POINS IS A
STRAIGHT LINE

THAT'S
RIGHT, LAD
WITH YOUR
CHIN EVERY
TIME

AS THE ROPES REACH THEIR
LOWEST POINT THE
MANTLE FORMS FTs
GO TO DROP TO THE
AHAZED THUGS SCURVING
DOWN THE FIRE-ESTAREY

DON'T
WALK OUT
ON A
FRIEND!

YOU
STARTED
THIS BITTER
GOING TO
FINISH IT
RIGHT
NOW!

AS OTHERS
FRANTICALLY RUM
IN THE STREETS THE
LOW-FLOOR GUYS S
RIGHT BEH YO

HAMMER-LIKE BLOWS QUICKLY
SLUBBLE THE OUNNEN

I COULDN'T
GET A BETTER
WORKOUT
AT THE
GYM!

TERRIFIED, A
SUSPENDING THIEF
TURNS TO FLEE

DON'T
GO AWAY
WE E GOT
THINGS TO
TALK OVER

NON
IT'S WHY
YOU'RE ONLY
A BOY IF
ONLY
A KID!

SUDDENLY THERE IS THE SOUND OF
RUNNING FEET & POLICE WHISTLE

THE COOL,
PLEAS BATMAN DON'T
HANG ME UP
I'LL GO STRAIGHT
BUT DON'T
HANG ME UP!

OH OH
WE...
GO AHEAD,
SCREAM!

AS THE GRADNED BOY SPEEDS
AWAY, HE IS UNAWARE OF THE
MANTLED ARM THAT FOLLOWED HIM

SOMETHING
VERY STRANGE
ABOUT A HERE
BOY BEING WITH
GLUMMER. THINK
I'LL TRAIL
THE BOY AND
SEE WHAT
IT'S ALL
ABOUT!

IT'S ME!
TOMMY!

OKAY!

THE TRAIN LEADS TO
THE SLUM SECTION OF
THE CITY TO AN OLD
DESERTED WAREHOUSE

AN' I SEE
AN' THING DOWN
THE STAIRS AT
THE ROOF!

THE BATMAN'S
SOLE CRANE
DRAKEL IN ADED
THE WAREHOUSE

PEERING DOWN
THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT
THE BATMAN VIEWS A
STARTLING SIGHT.

WHAT YOU
SAY SOME OF
BIG BOY DANIELS'
MOB WAS TAKEN
BY THE COPS? IT
THE BATMAN
DID IT?

HE LET
ME GET
AWAY
CAUSE I
TOLD HIM
I'D GO
STRAIGHT!

LISTEN TOMMY,
YOU'RE THE BEST
PUPIL I EVER HAD
IN MY SCHOOL. HERE
I TAUGHT YOU EVERY
TRICK I KNOW ABOUT
BEIN' A PICKPOCKET
SAFE CRACKIN'
AND THE REST!

YEAH
I KNOW,
"POCKETS"
BUT

THE BEST
PUPIL I HAD,
AND WHEN YOU
GRADUATED I
DID YOU IN BIG
TIME IN TH BIG
BOY DANIELS'
MOB! YOU GOT
BRAINS KID, YOU
CAN DO TO
THE TOBY!

OKAY,
"POCKETS"
I'LL STICK!

RELEF ED, THE TEACHER
TURNS TO THE "PUPILS" OF
HIS STRANGE SCHOOL.

NOW MANY MEN
CARRY THEIR WALLETS
IN THE BACK POCKETS
SO WE LIFT THE JACKET
GENTLY, SLIDE OUR
HANDS IN
LIKE THIS
AND...

BOY,
AIN'T
POCKETS"
SLICK T...

BY
THE TIME
WE GET
THROUGH
HERE WE'RE
BONA FIDE
CRIMINALS!

A CRIME SCHOOL
A SCHOOL TO TEACH
BOYS HOW TO BECOME
CRIMINALS! TO
ADMIRE CP. MINAHL?
I'M GOING TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS!

LATER AS BRUCE WAYNE HE
SPEAKS WITH YOUNG DICK BRASIER,
BETTER KNOWN AS ROBIN THE
BOY WONDER.

BUT
IF YOU
KNEW I
WAS A
CRIME
SCHOOL
WHY
DIDN'T YOU
JUST GO IN
AND EARN
TUP?

EVEN IF I DID HAND
THE TEACHER OVER TO
THE POLICE THAT
WOULDN'T STOP THE BOYS
FROM STILL ADMIRING
CRIMINALS. WE'VE
BOTT TO
BE HONEST.

WE'VE GOT
TO MAKE THESE
BOYS HATE UP ME
AND EVIL AND NOT
LOOK UP TO A
RACKETEER LIKE
BIG BOY DANIELS
WHO IS PROBABLY
THEIR "DEAL."

SEE, WE'VE
GOT TO TEACH
THEM TO A MORE
HONESTY
FAIR PLAY!

EXACTLY!
AND THAT'S WHERE
YOU COME IN!
NOW, I
HAVE A
PLAN!

BRUCE BEGINS THE FIRST STEP IN HIS CAMPAIGN BY RENTING AN OLD BARN IN THE SLUM SECTION

YES, I CAN LET YOU HAVE THIS PLACE. WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH IT?

I AM GOING TO MAKE A GYMNASIUM HERE FOR THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!

HEY, PARDNER, YOU A KID ON THE BLOCK?

I AIN'T EVER SEEN HIM BEFORE!

A FEW DAYS LATER, A NEW BOY MAKES HIS APPEARANCE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

NEW KID AROUND HERE. AIN'T CHA? WELL, I'M BUTCH, AND I'M THE BOSS O' THE BLOCK!

SO WHAT?

SO THIS I'M GONNA PUNCH YOUR FACE IN!

THEN I'D BETTER MOVE IT!

HAPPY DATE!

THEN, AS THE BOY RUSHES FORWARD ONCE MORE, DICK SIDESTEPS AND...

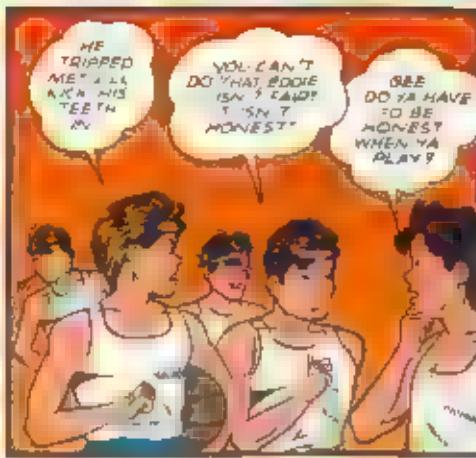
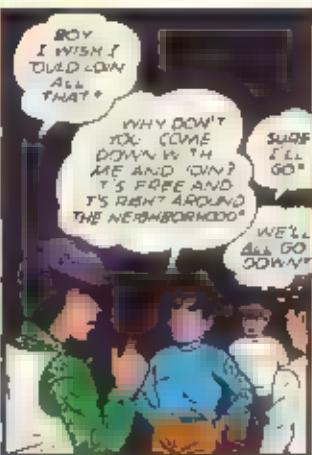
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I'LL...

WELL, IF I CAN'T DO THAT...

I CAN DO THIS!

HEY! DID YA SEE THAT IN...

HELL CATS!



THE BOYS GRATEFUL TO DICK
TAKE HIM INTO THEIR CONFIDENCE
AND TELL HIM OF THE CRIME SCHOOL

AND BIG BOY
DANIELS IS COMING
DOWN TONIGHT!

DICK MAKES
A HASTY
PHONE CALL

THAT NIGHT, IF BY
LUCK FOR DICK AND HE
IS ENROLLED IN THE
CRIME SCHOOL

AND
"POCKETS"
IS SMART
HE KNOWS
EVERYTHING

SURE
AN ALL
YOU GIVE
ME IS A CUT
OF YOUR TAKE!

COME
DOWN TONIGHT,
BIG BOY DANIELS
IS DOWN THERE!

YOU GO
DOWN THERE
I'LL BE AT THE
CAFE, I'M MUCH
LISTENING
INT.

AND
NEW STUDENTS
I'M SURE
PRESENT A MAN
WE KNOW,
HE'S A PROFESSIONAL
BIG BOY
DANIELS.

THE
FEELERS
THERE
LAW WE
ARE
GOING
DANGER

TM
DONNA BE
A B-25-10
LFB 10
SOMEDAY

BIG BOY
HAS BEEN
TOOK TO
OF THE BEST
PLACES
IN THE
MOB

YEAH, THE CLOWN
BOTH A COUPLE OF MY BOYS
IN THE GUN, A TIME YOU
TOLD ME I BOTHER YOU
ABOUT THE
KID'S LAST NIGHT
TO AKA, EASY NIGHTS

WHAT A
BREAK
IN THE
WEEKEND
FOR THE
BOY

THAT
WEEKEND

THAT NIGHT THE HEADQUARTERS
OF BIG BOY DANIELS



THE BATMAN HANGS ON HIS DOOR BUT
SHE A WALKS IN AND PRACTICE IT'S HOUSE

INSIDE BIG BOY
S VES HIS MEN
INSTRUCTIONS

YOU MUGS
A SPIN
EACH OTHER
TAKE A KID
IN A PLACE
EAT THEM, SEE
THE OTHER CAN
WILL LEAVE THE
VAN THIS IS
A PAIN MENT

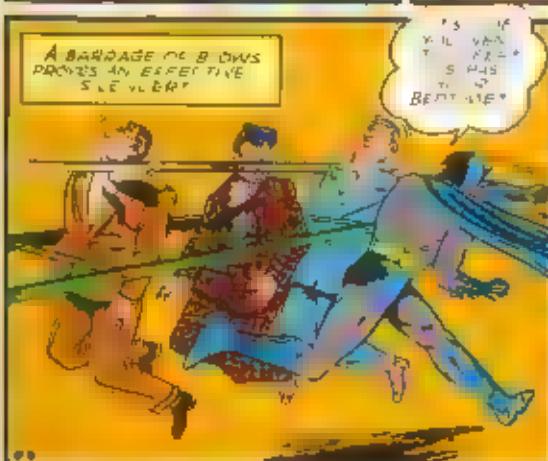
THAT
IS THE
ONE IT LEADS
A F
COULD AN
EP
AND I CAN
HELP IT

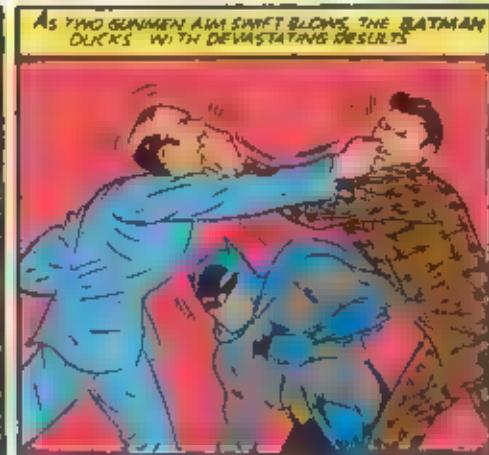
THE NEXT
NIGHT THE
WIFE FOR
MARENHEIRE

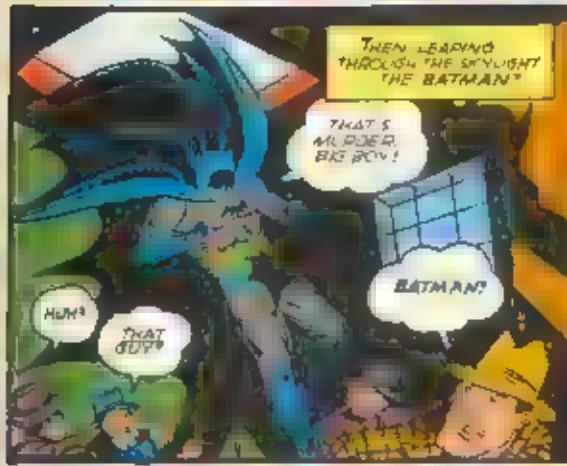
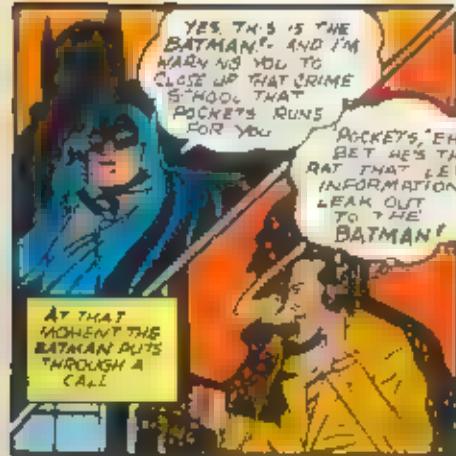
WHO LEFT THE
TRAP OPEN
AND LET
YOU OUT?

YEAH
HUNH

YEAH
HUNH









STRICKEN WITH FEAR
BIG BOY REVEALS THE COMBATIVE
THAT WAS HIDDEN BY HIS
BLUSTERING MANNER.

OKAY BATMAN.
HERE'S WHERE YOU
GET YOURS!

LET'S
GIVE IT TO
HIM, BOSS!

LOOKS
TA ME
LIKE
BIG BOY
WAS
WALLER*

DAT
AINT
FAIR*

AS THE BOYS MURMUR ANGRILY AT
THE FOOL PLAY DICK BITTELY
PROTESTS

FELAS, BIG BOY
AND HIS MEN PULLED GUNS ON
THE BATMAN BECAUSE HIS BOY
WAS TOC YE LOW TO FIGHT IT.
HE'S A COMBATE* ARE WE
GOING TO LET THEM GET
AWAY WITH THIS?

BIG BOY
DIDN'T
FIGHT
FAIR*

HE'S
YELLOW!

THE CAMPAIGN FOR FAIR PLAY
AND HONESTY BEARS FRUIT AS THE
BOYS TURN ON THEIR FORMER FOOLS

MON FEELERS
THESE GUYS
COULD NEVER
FIGHT!

INDOORS
PARDON
ME!

TELL ME
IF I HURT
YOUSE

EF'DIS
GUYS EARN
ARE
BONNIN'

THE BATMAN ADDS
THE FINISHING TOUCH
TO THE AFFAIR

I'M
ENDING THIS
LITTLE PARTY
RIGHT AWA
BIG BOY!

MOMENTS LATER

WELL, BOYS, I
HOPE THIS PROVES
TO YOU WHAT SORT
OF UNDERHANDED
WE OWN RATS
CRAZY NAILS
ARE!

ME ME THERE
FROM NOW
ON I'M
GOIN
STRAIGHT*

THEY
GOT SO
THAT'S EASY
FIGHTIN' MOLY
THE R
BOYS

I
LEARNED
MY
LESSONS*

AN
I THOUGHT
BIG BOY
WAS A
GREAT
S...

DAYS LATER

GEE, I
WAS TOO
BAD DICK
HADDA MOVE
OUTA THE
NEIGHBOOD.

IF I
HADN'T
BEEN FEED
HADNEVER
BEEN IN
THIS GYM*

ME
WAS A
NICE
KID

WELL, WHAT
IN THE HECK?
OF BIG BOY AND
HIS HOBBY FOR
THE ALLIGATOR
OF POCKETS
ANT HE WAYS
BOARD HONEST
TICAT. WE
WE FINISHED
OUR
JOB*

WE DID
OURS YES, BUT
IT IS UP TO
OTHER LIES
TO DO THE SAME
BUILD MIMIE
PLAYGROUND MOS
G YANAS LAIA
FREDRICKA YOUNG AND
MURKIN ORGANIZATIONS
TO KIM S MICK AND
MURKIN ORGANIZATIONS
DO THIS AND WE
WILL
WIRE OUT
CRIME!

AND SO ENDS
ANOTHER ADVENTURE
FOR BATMAN AND ROBIN!

BATMAN

WITH **Robin** THE BOY WONDER

BATMAN FERIE HEAVEN IN FLORIDA
DOROTHY HEAVEN IS THE THING
FAN 2 FAN 3 FAN 4 FAN 5 FAN 6 FAN 7 FAN 8
CAT THE CAT WOMAN CAT WOMAN
THE BATMAN IN THE CAT WOMAN



A TOP ONE OF THE TOWERING DWELLINGS OF THE GREAT CITY. A COUPLE ENTER THEIR PENTHOUSE AFTER A BALL EVENING.

IT WAS A
DIVINE PARTY,
WASN'T IT,
HARRY?

YES, DEAR, NOW
I THINK I WOULD
BE WISE TO SELL
AWAY YOUR
JEWELRY AT
ONE!



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE IS SOON HEARD

AND THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE IS,
HEARD BY POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON

THE CAT IS
MAKING THE
POLICE LOOK
RIDICULOUS!

IMAGINE
BEING MADE
A POOL OF
BY A MEDE
CAT!

WHY
DON'T
THE POLICE
DO SOMETHING
ABOUT IT?

WHAT SORT OF
MEN ARE YOU? IF
WE DON'T LATCH THIS
CAT SOON THIS
DEPARTMENT IS
GOING TO BE THE
LAUGHING STOCK OF
THE COUNTRY!

YOU
ARE INVALUABLE
YOU MANAGED TO
ROUND UP THAT
LAWLESS HORDE WHO
LAST NIGHT WERE
NO ONE ELSE COULD
HEAVEN KNOWS HOW!
— AND I AM
ASSIGNING YOU TO
BRING IN THE
CAT!

THAT'S
WHAT I
DO AS
SILE AS
MY NAME
IS
MEOWWIE!



SHADUP!

YOU P! YAWEE!

WHILE IN THE HOME OF A CERTAIN
BRUCE WAYNE WHO HAS THE
UNSAVORY REPUTATION OF BEING A
SPENDTHIFTH SOCIETY PLAYBOY

OUR OLD
FRIEND THE
CAT SEEMS
TO BE
MAKING
HEADLINES!

I SUPPOSE
THAT'S MORE
OR LESS A CALL
FOR YOU TO DO
INTO ACTION.



MY BOY,
YOU ANTICIPATE
MY EVERY
MOVE I'M
GOING
AFTER THE
CAT!

I SORT
OF FIGURED
YOU WOULDN'T
JUST
AROUND!

WHAT STRANGING TALK IS THIS
FOR ANY TRUE PLAYBOY AND
HIS WARD TO USE?



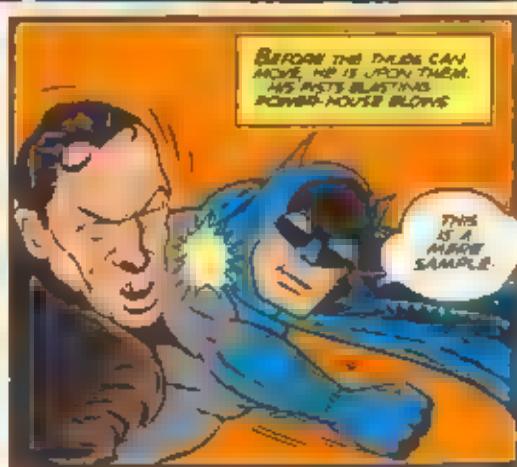
WELL,
KID,
HERE I GO!

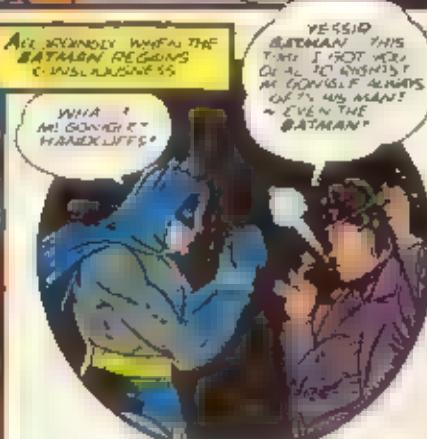
BUT THIS TALK
IS NOT REALLY
GO'S TALK FOR
ALMOST IN A
TRICE BOLES
WAYNE HAS
BECOME THE
BATMAN,
DEADLY
FOE OF THE
UNDERWORLD!

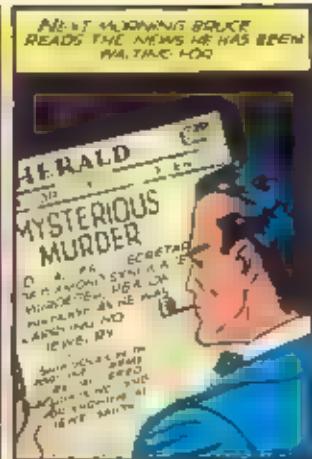
BEST
LUCK
YOU'LL NEED IT
WITH THE CAT!



LIKE A TALL
MANTLED WRAITH
IN THE DARKNESS,
THE BATMAN HOPED
UNDER THE VERY
SHROUD OF NIGHT ITSELF







ARRIVING AT HOME BRUCE
DISCUSSES PLANS WITH DICK

AND ANOTHER PERSON'S
ALSO LAYING PLANS THE CAT?

NEXT NIGHT BRUCE WAYNE
IS AMONG THOSE TAKING THE
ELLIOTSHIP THAT LEADS TO THE
FLOOR OF THE DIAMOND
SALOON

ME AND HARTNERS
MUFFET, BLAKE AND
DARREL THINK THEY
WILL BE WELL. PLENTY TED,
BUT I AM NOT SO SURE. NOW,
I'M GOING TO BE THERE
TO KEEP WATCH -
WHILE YOU

IN THE
DIAMOND SHOW
WILL BE ON
TELEVISION NIGHT
GIVEN ME A
NOT EXACT TIME BUT
THE CAT WILL
BE THERE!!

POLICE
EVIDENTLY
THEY'RE NOT
TAKING
ANY CHANCES!

AS SOON AS THE QUESTS ARE
SEATED THE DIAMOND SHOW
BEGINS

AS I HAVE
EXPLAINED
TO YOU, ADAM,
THE MODEL
CLOTHES I
MADE
WILL ALSO
WEARABLES
ME A LOT
OF RUBIES!

AND
NOW THIS
DIAMOND
CLUB IN THE
CATS STATED
WILL BE
TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS!

AT LAST THE SHOW COMES TO THE
CLIMAX OF THE EVENING

LAUREN AND DICK MENTION
NOTICE THIS
THE FERNS ARE
OF PERFECT DIAMONDS! THEY
HAVE BEEN VALUED AT
TO A MILLION DOLLARS!
A KID'S
RANSOM!

WITHOUT WARNING THE
MODEL'S HAND DIPS INTO HER
PURSE AND COMES THING TO
THE COLOR AND THERE IS A
Sudden PAIN AND BLINDING
FLASHES AND

SHRIEK AS A STRIKING FLIMA SHE
LEADS DOWN THE STAIRS TOWARD
THE FELT LETTER BOARD

OUT!

RNA!

AS THE DOOR CLANGS SHUT THE GIRL PEELS OFF THE JEWELRY A BLOND HAIR PLACES ALL IN HER BAG



AND AS THE DOOR OPENS AT THE STREET FLOOR A CAT JETS DOWN THE CAT



BUT AS THE CAT RACES TOWARD HER OWN CAR ANOTHER WHIPS TO THE SIDEWALK AND



AND SEATED AT THE WHEEL OF THIS POWERFUL CYCLE CAR IS THE FAMILIAR FIGURE OF A ROBIN HE BOLDLY SAID



WHILE BACK AT THE SALVATION ARMY STEPS IN A BANDIT WALKS PEEPS UP HIS CLOTHING AND STANDS REVEALED AS THE SCOURGE OF CRIME TO BATMAN!





SHORTLY AFTER TED, THE BATMAN MEETS ROBIN AT THE HOCKY RUMSKAD.

RIGHT! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

YOU COME WITH ME

THEY'RE INSIDE!

PAUSING OUTSIDE THE DOOR, THE BATMAN SUDDENLY THROWS IT OPEN AND FORCEFULLY SHOVES DADDY ANDIE!

WHAT???

HOLYCR! A GUN! THE CAT TIED THESE THUGS!

AND INSIDE, DADDY IS SURPRISED TO SEE HIS BUSINESS PARTNER HOLLOW!

DADDY?

STARTLING WORDS!

YOU RATE WHEN YOU AND I DECIDED TO HIRE THE CAT TO STEAL THE DIAMONDS, BECAUSE WE NEEDED MONEY. I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO DOUBLE CROSS ME!

I SLICKLY DEXTED YOU AND THE CAT WOULD BE TAKING TOO MUCH OF A CUT! I'M GOING TO GET RID OF BOY OF YOU!

AT THE MOLD, THE MURDERER CAN POSE THE TUGGER, TWO MANTLED FIGURES SWEEP INTO THE ROOM LIKE SHARLING WHIRLWINDS.

AND THAT BOY'S TID?

THE DOOR WAS OPEN, SO I WASN'T BOthered TO KNOCK!

BATMAN!

AS TWO THUGS SPRING TO THE BATMAN'S BROADRUNK, HE SHAKES THEM OFF AS A DOG MIGHT SHAKE OFF FLEAS!

WHY DON'T YOU NOT BEHAVE?

WITH THE SWIFTNESS OF CHAIN-LIGHTNING, THE BATMAN SHOOPS FOR HIS PREY. HIS FISTS HAMMERING LIKE DRIP-HAMMERS.



AS FOR ROBIN HE SEEKS TO BE QUITE BUSY TRYING TO PROVE HE REALLY IS THE WONDER BOY!



FREEDOM AND WHILE I TURN ON THE HEAT!

THE MINOR SKIRMISH NOW, THE BATMAN FREEDS THE CAT



FREED, THE CAT HURLS HERSELF AT HOFFER, HER LONG NAILS SLASHING LIKE THE CLAWS OF A TIGER!

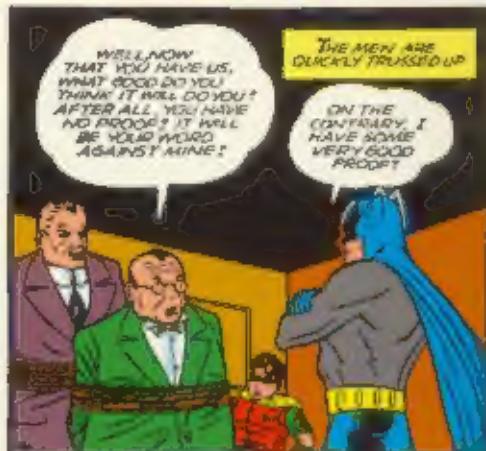
TRY TO DOUBLE-CROSS ME, I WILL VICTORY!

HELP GET HER OFF ME!



YOU CERTAINLY LIVE UP TO YOUR NAME - CAT!

THE MEN ARE DIRECTLY TRUSTED UP







The **BATMAN**



SAYS:

HELLO, Readers! Now that you've read all these new adventures of mine and Robin's, I'd like to talk right at you for a minute or two.

I think Robin and I make it pretty clear that **WE HATE CRIME AND CRIMINALS!** There's nothing we like better than to crack down on the distasteful denizens of the underworld. Why? Because we're proud of being **AMERICANS**—and we know there's no place in this great country of ours for lawbreakers!

That phrase, "**CRIME DOESN'T PAY**," has been used over and over again in this paper—where I hesitate to repeat it. But remember this: **IT'S JUST AS TRUE NOW AS IT EVER WAS...AND THAT'S PUNNY TRUE!**

Sure, it may seem that lawbreakers DO get away with breaking the law. Some may get away with it longer than others. But in the end, every crook gets what's coming to him—and that means plenty of trouble with the law!

Robin and I hope that our columns may help to "put 'em" that fact. We'd like to feel that our efforts may help every youngster to grow up into an honest, useful citizen.

It depends on YOU and YOU and YOU. You've got to govern your own lives so that they can be worthwhile, fruitful free—real lives wasted in prison, or even thrown away altogether before the mighty power of the law enforcement agents who duty it is to guard those of us who are honest have made of us who are not. And not only must you guide your OWN life in the proper direction—you must also strive to be a good influence on the lives of others.

If you do all this, if you are definitely on the side of law and Order, then Robin and I salute you and are glad to number you among our friends!

...and what the **BATMAN** always gives **ROBIN** for me!

